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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-**EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

P&G Case 7247M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**DOUGLAS J. DOBROZSI** 

Serial No. 09/361,542

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Group Art Unit 1615

ORAL LIQUID MUCOADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. However, Applicant believes that no fee is due.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 1 (twice amended). A mucoretentive, aqueous, liquid, pharmaceutical composition in oral dosage form comprising:

(a) from about 2% to about 50%, by weight of the composition, of colloidal particles of silica;